



CITY OF BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

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Where Will You Go on the STO?

Bainbridge Island, Wash., (October, 2014) – On Sunday, October 19 at 2 pm the public is invited to join the City of Bainbridge Island in exploring the possibilities of the Sound to Olympics Trail (STO). The STO will be a regional trail crossing Kitsap County. It will connect the trails of the Mountains to Sound Greenway - across Puget Sound via both the Bainbridge and Kingston ferries - with the Olympic Discovery Trail beyond the Hood Canal Bridge. The STO will also provide Bainbridge Island residents and visitors with increased interconnectivity on the Island.

Members of the public will meet at the Police Station on October 19 and walk or bike up to High School Road. Participants will have the opportunity to learn about different options for the STO, see where the trail may go, and celebrate what will be a fantastic asset for our community. The entire walk (less than two miles) will take at most one hour, and will be fun and safe. Walkers and bicyclists of all ages and abilities are encouraged to attend!

The STO will be a family-friendly trail that provides more room for people with disabilities, walkers, cyclists preferring a more leisurely pace, and people using strollers, wheelchairs, and mobility aid devices. All users will benefit from this paved, shared-use path. There will also be a public meeting in the Council Chamber on Wednesday, October 29 to provide input into the development of the trail. More information on the STO can be found on the City website at: <http://wa-bainbridgeisland.civicplus.com/532/Sound-to-Olympics-Trail>.

If you have questions, or are interested in attending the event on October 19, please contact Mark Epstein at mepstein@bainbridgewa.gov or 206.780.3721. RSVP'ing is not mandatory, but encouraged.

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